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The Honorable Bill McCollum  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. McCollum:

Thank you for your letter of 30 July 1985 concerning the amendment to the Department of Defense (DOD) Authorization Bill authorizing DOD excess personal property to be made available for distribution for humanitarian purposes on a worldwide basis.

The Conference Committee's adoption of your amendment provides the basis for DOD to transfer such excess property to the Department of State for delivery in an expedited manner. Following signature by the President, this worthwhile program can be fully implemented.

Again, thank you for your letter and we look forward to working with you on other legislative matters of interest to the Agency.

Sincerely,

*/s/ William J. Casey*

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. William Casey  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your help in getting the McCollum amendment to the DOD Authorization Bill passed.

As you know, on July 24th, the House/Senate Conference Committee which was considering the bill, agreed to the provision allowing DOD excess personal property to be transported to Afghan refugees and displaced persons. Once the Conference Report is agreed to by both Houses of Congress and signed by the President, I am hopeful that this personal property will begin to be transported to the Afghan refugees within the next few months.

Again, I appreciate all of your help in this effort and if I can ever be of any assistance to you please let me know.

Sincerely,



BILL McCOLLUM  
Member of Congress

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## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — HOUSE

July 29, 1985

## SEC. 1454. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES

(a) ~~EXCESS PROPERTY.~~ AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE NONLETHAL ~~EXCESS PROPERTY.~~ Chapter 151 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding ~~thereof~~ the following new section:

"§2547. Excess nonlethal supplies: humanitarian relief

"(a) The Secretary of Defense may make available for humanitarian relief purposes any nonlethal excess supplies of the Department of Defense.

"(b) Excess supplies made available for humanitarian relief purposes under this section shall be transferred to the Secretary of State, who shall be responsible for the distribution of such supplies.

"(c) This section does not constitute authority to conduct any activity which, if carried out as an intelligence activity by the Department of Defense, would require—

"(1) a finding under section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2422); or

"(2) a notice to the intelligence committees under section 561(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413).

"(d)(1) The Secretary of State shall submit an annual report on the disposition of all excess supplies transferred by the Secretary of Defense to the Secretary of State under this section during the preceding year.

"(2) Such reports shall be submitted to the Committees on Armed Services and on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

"(3) Such reports shall be submitted not later than June 1 of each year.

"(e) In this section:

"(1) 'Nonlethal excess supplies' means property, other than real property, of the Department of Defense—

"(A) that is excess property, as defined in regulations of the Department of Defense; and

"(B) that is not a weapon, ammunition, or other equipment or material that is designed to inflict serious bodily harm or death.

"(2) 'Intelligence committees' means the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives."

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

"2547. Excess nonlethal supplies: humanitarian relief."

## SEC. 1455. ENCOURAGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION IN UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS OF COMBATANT VESSELS FOR UNITED STATES ALLIES

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Navy shall take such steps as necessary—

(1) to encourage United States shipyards to construct combatant vessels for nations friendly to the United States, subject to the requirement to safeguard sensitive warship technology; and

(2) to ensure that no effort is made by any element of the Department of the Navy to inhibit, delay, or halt the provision of any United States naval system to a nation allied with the United States if that system is approved for export to a foreign nation, unless approval of such system for export is withheld solely for the purpose of safeguarding sensitive warship technology.

(3) if opportunities arise to construct combatant vessels (including diesel submarines)

outside the United States in a shipyard of a friendly foreign nation, with some or all of the costs provided by United States funds—

(A) to encourage United States firms to participate in such construction to the maximum extent possible, subject to the requirement to safeguard sensitive warship technology; and

(B) to ensure, whenever practicable, that at least 51 percent of the dollar value of such construction is provided by United States firms.

(b) **DEFINITION.**—For the purposes of this section, the term "sensitive warship technology" means technology relating to the design or construction of a combatant naval vessel that is determined by the Secretary of Defense to be vital to United States security.

## SEC. 1456. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS

(a) **CAPABILITY OF DOMESTIC TEXTILE AND APPAREL INDUSTRIAL BASE.**—The Secretary of Defense shall monitor the capability of the domestic textile and apparel industrial base to support defense mobilization requirements.

(b) **ANNUAL REPORT.**—The Secretary shall submit to Congress not later than April 1 of each of the five years beginning with 1988 a report on the status of such industrial base. Each such report shall include—

(1) an identification of textile and apparel mobilization requirements of the Department of Defense that cannot be satisfied on a timely basis by the domestic industries;

(2) an assessment of the effect any inadequacy in the textile and apparel industrial base would have on a defense mobilization; and

(3) recommendations for ways to alleviate any inadequacy in such industrial base that the Secretary considers critical to defense mobilization requirements.

## SEC. 1457. ENCOURAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§2362. Encouragement of technology transfer

"(a) The Secretary of Defense shall encourage, to the extent consistent with national security objectives, the transfer of technology between laboratories and research centers of the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and private persons in cases that are likely to result in the maximum domestic use of such technology.

"(b) The Secretary shall examine and implement methods, in addition to the encouragement referred to in subsection (a), that are consistent with national security objectives and will enable Department of Defense personnel to promote technology transfer in cases referred to in subsection (a)."

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

"2362. Encouragement of technology transfer."

## SEC. 1458. CIVIL AIR PATROL

(a) **REIMBURSEMENT FOR MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT.**—Section 9441(b)(10) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking out "authorize the purchase with funds appropriated to the Air Force" and inserting in lieu thereof "reimburse the Civil Air Patrol for costs incurred for the purchase".

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1986.

## SEC. 1459. NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Scientific and technological developments in communications and electronics are of particular importance to the United States in meeting its national security, industrial, and other needs.

(2) Enhanced training in the technical communications, electronics, and computer disciplines is necessary for a more efficient and effective military force.

(3) The Secretary of the Army, through the Training and Doctrine Command, is responsible for providing training to members of the Army.

(4) The Ninety-seventh Congress, in Senate Concurrent Resolution 130 of that Congress, encouraged the establishment within the United States of a national center dedicated to communications and electronics.

(5) The Secretary of the Army entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Science Center for Communications and Electronics Foundation Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation of the State of Georgia, in which the Army and such foundation agreed to develop a science center for—

(A) the promotion of engineering principles and practices;

(B) the advancement of scientific education for careers in communications and electronics; and

(C) the portrayal of the communications, electronics, and computer arts.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this section—

(1) to recognize the relationship between the Army and the National Science Center for Communications and Electronics Foundation Incorporated (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Foundation") for the development, construction, and operation of a national science center; and

(2) to authorize the Secretary of the Army (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Secretary") to make available a suitable site for the construction of such a center, to accept title to the center facilities when constructed, and to provide for the management, operation, and maintenance of such a center after the transfer of title of the center to the Secretary.

(c) **NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary may provide a suitable parcel of land at or near Fort Gordon, Georgia, for the construction by the Foundation of a National Science Center to meet the objectives expressed in subsection (a). Upon completion of the construction of the center, the Secretary may accept title to the center and may provide for the management, operation, and maintenance of the center.

(2) As a condition to making a parcel of land available to the Foundation for the construction of a National Science Center, the Secretary shall have the right to approve the design of the center, including all plans, specifications, contracts, sites, and materials to be used in the construction of such center and all rights-of-way, easements, and rights of ingress and egress for the center. The Secretary's approval of the design and plans shall be based on good business practices and accepted engineering principles, taking into consideration safety and other appropriate factors.

(d) **GIFTS.**—The Secretary may accept conditional or unconditional gifts made for the benefit of, or in connection with, the center.

(e) **ADVISORY BOARD.**—The Secretary may appoint an advisory board to advise the Secretary regarding the operation of the center

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Response to Representative McCollum on DOD Authorization Bill amendment

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Attached for your signature is a short thank-you note to Representative McCollum responding to his letter of appreciation for Agency assistance in supporting passage of the McCollum amendment to the DOD Authorization Bill. This amendment would authorize DOD to provide excess personal property to the DOS for distribution for humanitarian purposes on a worldwide basis. You should know that the Agency did not, in fact, take any action to support this amendment, but was neutral concerning its passage during consideration by the Conference Committee. We are informed that DOD now supports the amendment following certain changes made by the Conference Committee.

  
Charles A. Briggs

